



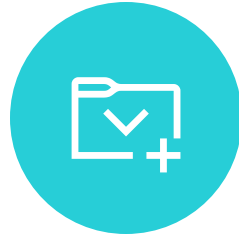
# **EHE LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES**

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# SESSION OBJECTIVES



OVERVIEW OF HIV IN  
WAYNE COUNTY,  
MICHIGAN



OVERVIEW OF THE PULL  
UP PROJECT



DISCUSS PROCESSES FOR  
COMMUNITY AND  
PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT



DISCUSS STRATEGIES FOR  
INCREASED  
COMMUNICATION

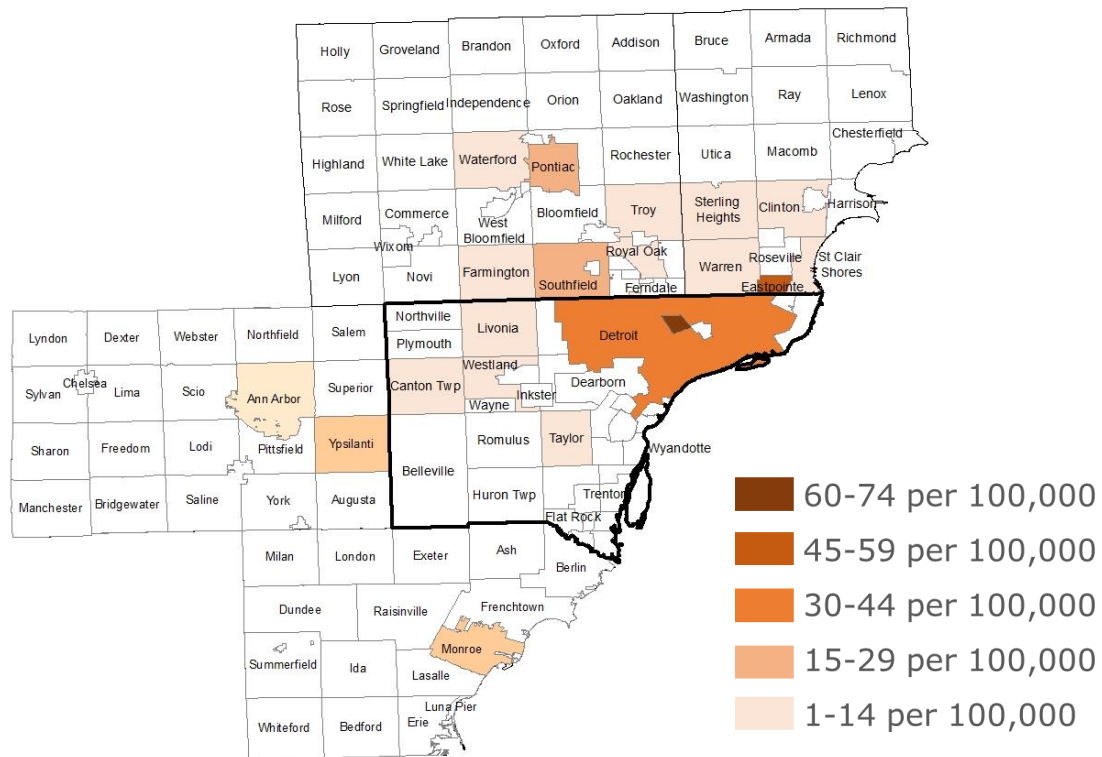


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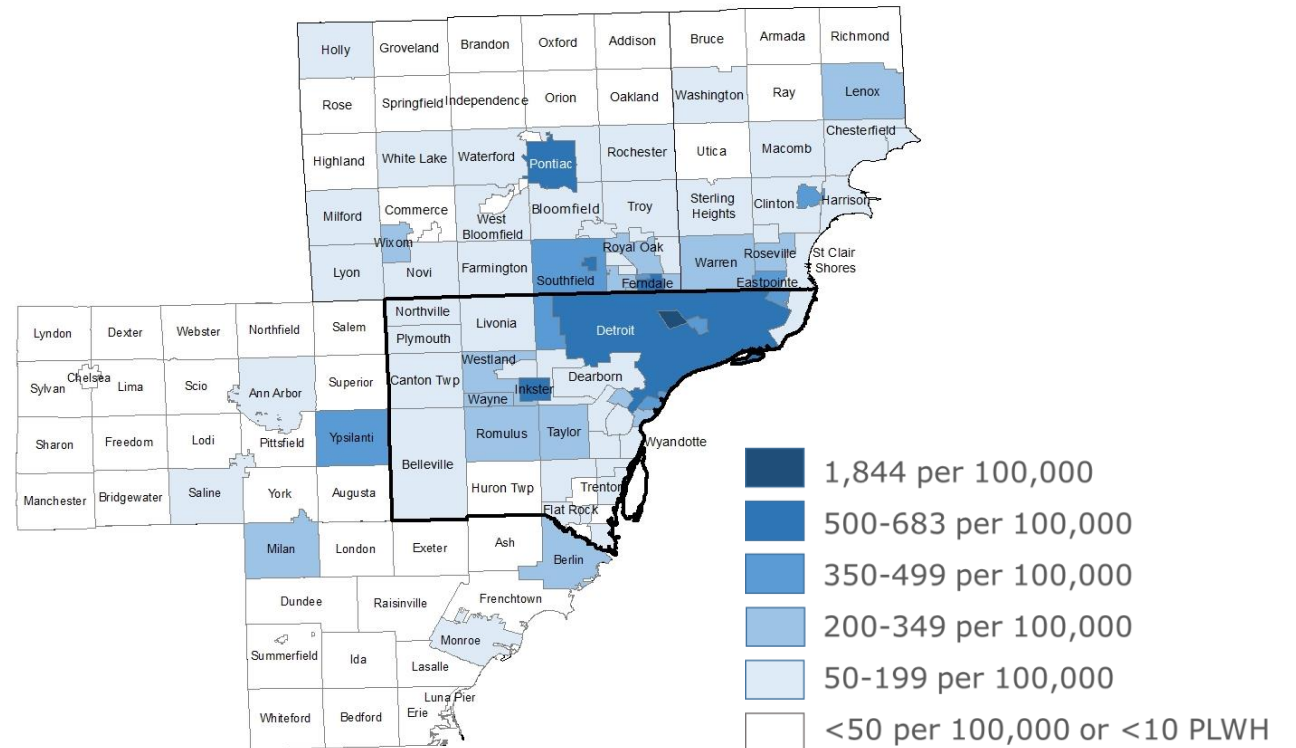


# HIV IN MICHIGAN

## New Diagnoses, 2018



## Prevalence Rates, 2018

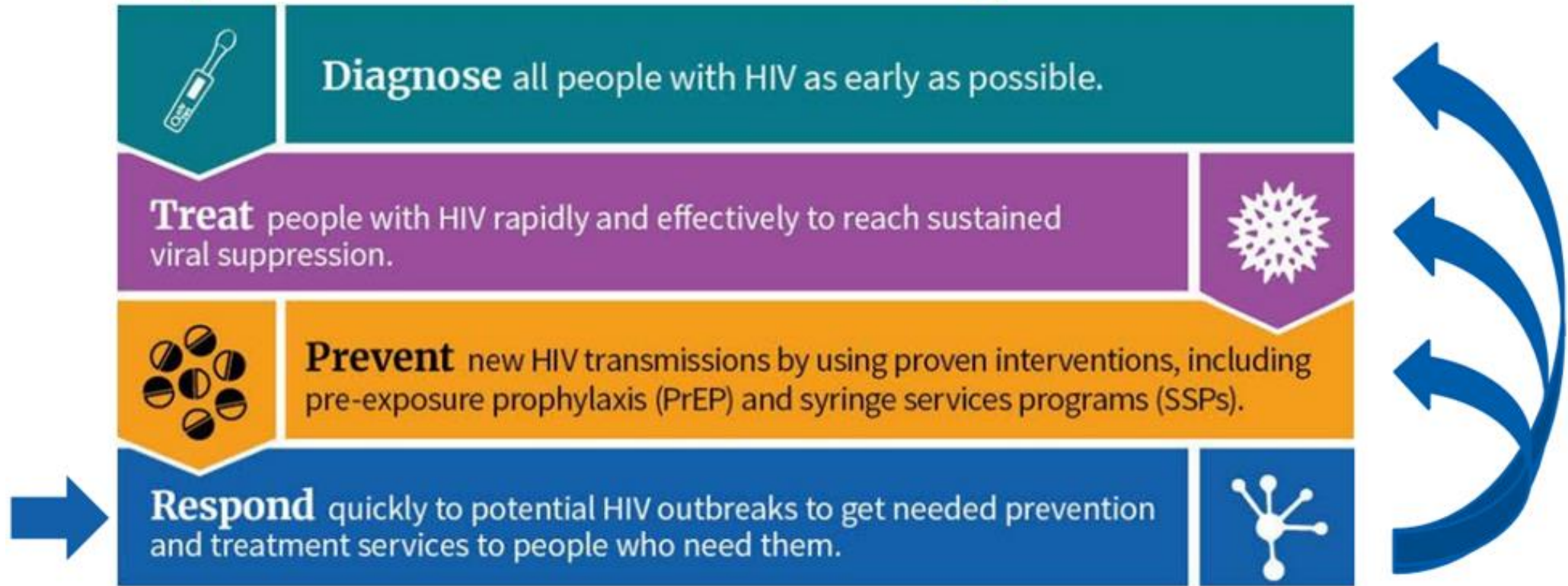




**Diagnose**

**EHE PLAN: SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS**

# Ending the HIV Epidemic: Response Guides Other Strategies







- **What:** A mobile unit initiative
- **Purpose:** To meet people where they are and provide services via mobile unit to people in the Palmer Park and Highland Park neighborhoods. Services include gender affirming care, general health wellness checks, HIV/ STI testing, prevention, outreach, harm reduction, syringe services programs (SSP), and referrals
- **Who:** A coalition of various community-based organizations
- **When:** 3 days a week on a rotating schedule
- **Where:** Palmer Park and Highland Park neighborhoods

# PRIORITIZING COMMUNITY

Reimagining how we connect  
with community

Re-establishing trust

Establishing new partnerships





# INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS

**BUILDING A STRONG  
COALITION OF  
PROVIDERS**

**WORK TOWARDS  
ADDRESSING SOCIAL  
DETERMINANTS OF  
HEALTH**

**EXPANDED ACCESS  
TO SERVICES**



DATA



KNOWLEDGE



ACTION



# DATA SHARING AND COLLABORATION

# INCREASED COMMUNICATION EFFORTS



Formation of Internal Stakeholder Groups



Standardized communication to community partners



Direct meetings with partner agencies and providers to present information and brainstorm response ideas

# KEY TAKEAWAYS


Leverage  
expertise of  
community  
partners

Establish and  
maintain  
partnerships

Status-  
neutral/syndemic  
approaches

Leverage your  
resources

Increase the  
communication  
within your  
organization

A photograph of a sunset over a forest. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue, with some clouds. The trees in the foreground are dark silhouettes against the bright sky.

**If you want to go fast, go  
alone; if you want to go far go  
together”, African Proverb.**

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